

The objective of the Midwest Area Environmental Protection Program is to develop, implement, manage and evaluate programs to:

- protect the human and natural environment;
- provide stewardship of natural and other resources under the MWA's control;
- prevent, control and abate pollution at / from MWA facilities;
- protect MWA personnel from administrative, civil and criminal penalties and liability; and,
- comply with substantive and procedural environmental requirements associated with environmental and project planning, property disposal, facility construction and operation and mission execution.

Authority for programs to prevent incidents involving the environment, with respect to the operations of the MWA, is provided in various regulations, laws, standards and Executive Orders.

In some jurisdictions, more stringent State or local standards may govern MWA activities.

Some of the authorities behind the MWA Environmental Protection Program are:

- [Clean Air Act](#)
- [Drinking Water, Safe Drinking Water Act](#)
- Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know (EPCRA)
- [40 CFR 355](#)
- [40 CFR 370](#)
- [40 CFR 372](#)
  
- [Endangered Species, Endangered Species Act of 1973](#)
- Environmental Management Systems
- [ARS EMS Implementation Guide](#)
- [EO 13423](#)
- [EO 13514](#)
- [Federal Acquisition Regulations](#)
- [ARS EMS Policy](#)
- [MWA EMS Policy](#)
- [NCAH EMS Policy](#)

- [NCAUR EMS Policy](#)
  
- Exotic Organisms, [EO 13112; Invasive Species.](#)
- Hazardous Waste Cleanup
- [CERCLA](#)
- [RCRA](#)
  
- [National Environmental Policy Act](#)
- [CEQ Regs.](#), 40 CFR Parts 1500 Through 1508
- [7 CFR 520](#)
- [REE Manual 242.1-ARS](#)
  
- [National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 Sections 106 & 110](#)
- [Oil Pollution Prevention, 40 CFR 112](#)
- Ozone Depleting Substances
- [Title VI CAA](#)
- [40 CFR 82](#)
  
- Pesticides
- [FIFRA](#)
- [TSCA](#)
  
- [Underground Storage Tanks, 40 CFR Part 280](#)
- Wetlands
- [CWA Section 404](#)
- [33 CFR 320-330](#)
- [40 CFR 230](#)
- [40 CFR 231](#)
- [40 CFR 232](#)
  
- [Wildlife, 50 CFR; Wildlife & Fisheries](#)